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In re Application of: )  
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Gilles RUBINSTENN et al. ) Group Art Unit: Unknown  
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Application No.: 10/024,333 ) Examiner: Unknown  
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Filed: December 21, 2001 )  
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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR )  
GENERATING A PROGNOSIS )

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please insert the following sentence as the first sentence in the specification:

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--This application claims priority to U.S. provisional application No. 60/325,559,  
filed October 1, 2001.--

**REMARKS**

The specification has been amended to ensure that the priority claim is  
mentioned in the first sentence of the specification.

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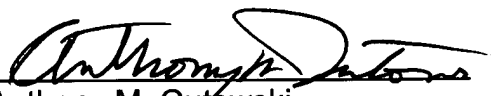
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Amendment, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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